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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ILO: REPORTED BRITISH INITIATIVE

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1. MOFA UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION DIRECTOR KIJIMA INFORMED LABATT AUGUST 26 THAT BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, RECENTLY SOUGHT JAPANESE SUPPORT OF MOVE TO HOLD SEPTEMBER MEETING OF ALL PERMANENT MEMBERS OF ILO GOVERNING BODY (GB), EXCEPT U.S., IN ORDER TO DISCUSS 1977 COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS' REPORT AND POSSIBLY TO CRITICIZE GENERAL CONFERENCE'S FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION ON IT. ACCORDING TO KIJIMA, BRITISH MOTIVE IN CALLING MEETING WAS TO DRAMATIZE IMEC DETERMINATION TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR U.S. TO REMAIN IN ILO. ACCORDING TO
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SUBSEQUENT JAPANESE SOUNDINGS, ONLY FRENCH ACTIVELY SUPPORTING UK INITIATIVE, WHILE WEST GERMANS AND CANADIANS SKEPTICAL OF WHAT IT COULD ACCOMPLISH AND SOVIETS REJECTING IT OUT OF HAND. MOFA HAS ALREADY REPLIED TO BRITISH THAT, EVEN IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT SOVIETS AND INDIANS AGREED TO ATTEND, JAPANESE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT PROPRIETY OF ATTEMPTING TO PLACE GB ON

RECORD AS CRITICIZING ITS PARENT BODY.

2. KIJIMA SAID JAPANESE PLACING GREATER FAITH IN
POSSIBILITY THAT GENEVA MEETING OF IMEC REPS (INCLUDING
U.S.) EARLY NEXT MONTH CAN DEVISE STRATEGY WHICH WOULD
FACILITATE CONTINUED U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN ILO.
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